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## Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (INSERT TITLE) PROCESS FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS FROM GASOLINE ENGINES

the specification of which

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1. ☐ is attached hereto.
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(if applicable)
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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(List prior foreign applications.)	<u>7-318374</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>Dec. 6, 1995</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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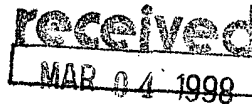
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